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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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APPLICATION OF

KLAUS-DIETER BLUMENBERG ET AL

GROUP NO.: 1751

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/673,944

EXAMINER: M. V. EINSMANN

FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2000

TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
TRANSPARENT, COLORED
CELLULOSE SLEEVES**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the NOTICE OF APPEAL filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to 703-672-9306 on the date below.

Section 1.136(a) of 37 CFR

Name of applicant, guardian or registered representative

Signature

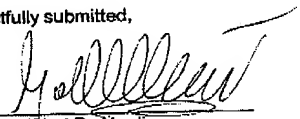
January 14, 2004

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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